## **Pedestrian Crash Summary**

During the seven-year period of 1997 to 2003, approximately 600 collisions involving pedestrians were reported in the District of Columbia each year. For this period there were 110,967 reported traffic collisions; of those 3.84%, or 4,265, involved pedestrians.

Pedestrian Collisions in the District of Columbia: 1997-2003							
Year	Collisions	Fatalities	<b>Total Collisions</b>	Pedestrian Collisions as a			
				<b>Percent of Total Collisions</b>			
1997	712	24	13,896	5.12%			
1998	457	17	11,341	4.03%			
1999	616	17	12,955	4.75%			
3-yr Total: TARAS	1,785	58	38,192				
3-yr Average	595	19.3	12,731	4.67%			
2000	586	19	18,589	3.15%			
2001	675	13	18,309	3.69%			
2002	572	8	17,734	3.23%			
3-yr Total: TARAS	1,833	40	54,632				
3-yr Average	611	13.3	18,211	3.36%			
2003	647	18	18,143	3.57%			
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7-yr Total: TARAS	4,265	116	110,967				
7-yr Average	609	17	15,852	3.84%			

Source: District of Columbia's Traffic Accident Reporting and Analysis System (TARAS)



Pedestrian Collisions in City Wards: 1997-1999					
	Number of Collisions	Percent of Total Collisions			
Ward	Involving Pedestrians	(n=1514)			
1	216	13.1%			
2	534	32.3%			
3	94	5.7%			
4	138	8.3%			
5	187	11.3%			
6	211	12.8%			
7	136	8.2%			
8	138	8.3%			
Total	1654	100.0%			

Note: Ward figures are based on mapped data and do not add up to aggregate collision figures due to incomplete or missing location information in the police crash reports.

Nearly half of all crashes involving pedestrians occurred in Wards 1 and 2.

**High Pedestrian Crash Intersections** 

Intersections with Six or More Crashes, 1997-1999						
Intersection	Number of Crashes	Ward				
Benning Rd & Minnesota Ave, NE	9	7				
Wisconsin Ave & M St, NW	8	2				
16 <sup>th</sup> St & Irving St, NW	7	1				
North Capitol St & New York Ave	7	5/6				
7 <sup>th</sup> St & Florida Ave, NW	7	1/2				
3 <sup>rd</sup> & Florida Ave, NW	6	1/2				
7 <sup>th</sup> & Pennsylvania Ave, NW	6	2/6				
13 <sup>th</sup> St & Pennsylvania Ave, NW	6	2				
15 <sup>th</sup> St & L St, NW	6	2				
16 <sup>th</sup> St & Lamont St, NW	6	1				
18 <sup>TH</sup> St & Columbia Rd, NW	6	1				
Mississippi Ave & Wheeler Rd, SE	6	8				
North Capitol St & Florida Ave	6	5				